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White House Deletes 17-Billion Limit on Cash Aid to Europe

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—The Truman Administration erased today the \$17,000,000,000 price tag on the European recovery program which the 80th Congress will consider adopting at the new session beginning tomorrow.

Lack of Fuel Oil Blamed for Suicide

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—Herbert Steinmetz, 78-year-old architectural sculptor, was found hanged yesterday in his home and a note said today he believed his father had taken his life in despondency over lack of heating oil—a shipment of which arrived shortly after the body was found.

Truman Studies Plan to Boost Corporate Tax

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—One of President Truman's top consultants said tonight the Chief Executive is weighing a proposal to recommend higher taxes on corporate profits to allow relief in low personal income brackets.

Tipster Gives News On Family Going to Germany, Wins \$5

The story of a mother who will set out for Germany soon with her two infant children to join her Army husband in Germany has won Donald Hallman, South Pottstown, \$5 for the best story of the week.

Peters Named President Of County Commissioners

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 5—Fred C. Peters, of Ardmore, succeeded his fellow-Republican Foster C. Hill, of Pottstown, as president of the Montgomery county commissioners today as the board reorganized in the year's first meeting.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Considerable cloudiness and slightly milder today. Tomorrow partly cloudy with little change in temperature.

40 Mercury 31
High Antics Low
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	32	5 p. m.	34
6 a. m.	32	8 p. m.	34
8 a. m.	32	10 p. m.	34
10 a. m.	32	12 p. m.	34
12 m.	32	2 p. m.	34
2 p. m.	32	4 p. m.	34
4 p. m.	32	6 p. m.	34
6 p. m.	32	8 p. m.	34
8 p. m.	32	10 p. m.	34
10 p. m.	32	12 p. m.	34
12 m.	32	2 p. m.	34
2 p. m.	32	4 p. m.	34
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6 p. m.	32	8 p. m.	34
8 p. m.	32	10 p. m.	34
10 p. m.	32	12 p. m.	34

Councilmen Sworn In; Officers Elected Board Hears Plea to Continue Teacher Training



J. OLIVER YERGEY

OLIVER YERGEY IS FOUND DEAD

Van, Bus Operator Dies In Seat of Vehicle When Overcome by Gas Fumes

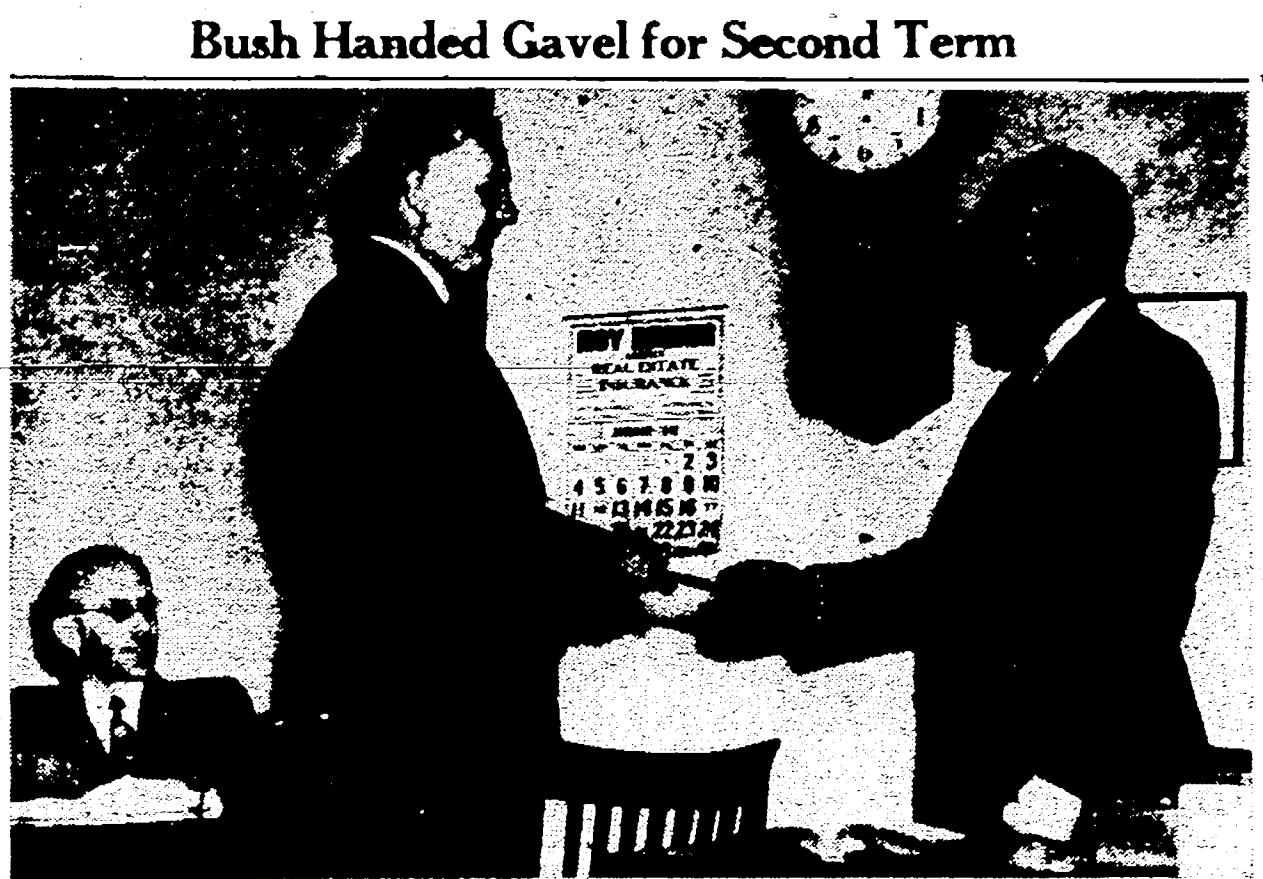
The body of J. Oliver Yergey, 62, 757 North Charlotte street, local van and school bus operator, was found sprawled on the seat of one of his buses in an exhaust fume-filled garage early yesterday morning. He had been overcome by carbon monoxide gas.

IN-SERVICE PLAN GIVEN SUPPORT BY SUPERVISOR

Miss Jenkins' Report Referred to Committee, Praises Dr. Cordts' Aid

By FRANK DOSTAL (Mercury Staff Writer)

In a long oral report, referred to the teachers' committee for action, Elizabeth M. Jenkins, supervisor of elementary schools, last night made a fervent plea to the Pottstown school board for the retention of the in-service teaching training program conducted by Dr. Anna D. Cordts, Rutgers university educator.



C. Roy Bush (center), Ninth ward councilman, started his second term as president of borough council last night when Burgess William A. Griffith handed him the gavel, a traditional ceremony at reorganizations of the civic group. William Sharfetter, borough secretary, looks on at the ceremony that marked Griffith's swearing in of the 20 council members, seven of whom were newcomers to borough hall.

SCHOOL MERGER IS CONSIDERED

South Coventry Board Discusses State Plan to Include Five Communities

Possibilities for the merger of five Chester county township grade and high schools were discussed at last night's meeting of the South Coventry school board.

Data of Ex-Secretary Sought by Health Board

By HARRY TOLAND (Mercury Staff Writer)

At the first meeting of the new Democrat-controlled health board last night, Health Officer Benjamin C. Steele revealed that minutes for meetings of the past 12 years, kept by non-member Ralph L. Swavely, retired Republican secretary, were being held by him and would not be released to the new board.

Egg, Meat Bans Dropped Here; Patrons Blamed

Lack of co-operation by Pottstown diners-out was blamed as borough restaurant owners announced yesterday that meatless Tuesday and eggless Thursday would be abolished as of today.

First Baby of '48 Gets Ready to Go Home



Seven pounds and nine ounces of championship baby girl gets a last inspection in Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon before leaving for home with her smiling mother, Mrs. Earl Steiner, Milldale, Nurse Marilyn Tilton receives Jane Lynn Steiner, first Pottstown baby of 1948, who not only finished the fourth and final day of official waiting for the gift shower from 18 merchants, but also was "doing just fine," according to Dr. E. Evans VanBerkik. The infant was born in the hospital corridor in a close race with the clock.

BUSH IS AGAIN CHOSEN TO HEAD BOROUGH BODY

Davidheiser; Rutter Also Take Office; Address by Griffith Reviews '47 Work

By ED ROSENBERG (Mercury Staff Writer)

In brief ceremonies that ran with a minimum of confusion amid a maximum of good will, borough council was reorganized last night.

Elverson Physician Injured as Machine Skids, Overturns

A sharply rising temperature yesterday kept ice and snow from combining into more traffic snarls and utility disruptions in this area, but treacherous slippery spots remained to plague motorists and pedestrians.

Norco Board Names Commercial Teacher

A new commercial teacher was appointed at last night's meeting of the North Coventry school board.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

- VERNA POTENKO—enjoying a Philadelphia basketball game.
- CLAIRE WELSH—describing a Christmas gift at great length.
- MRS. ELWOOD REX—swaying as she steps on a bus.
- DOROTHY THOMPSON—exchanging greetings with a former classmate.
- WILLIAM C. BRENNER—aiding two ladies in distress.
- MARGIE STOFFO—describing a recent wedding.
- BILL SMITH—learning a new dance step.
- GLORIA WAGG—waiting for a bus accompanied by a friend.
- DR. RUSSELL BOKERMAN—stopping for a midnight snack.
- DON WATERS—talking over a big business matter.

Rescuers Dig Explosion Debris For Victims of Jerusalem Blast

JERUSALEM, Jan. 5 (AP)—Rescue squads dug hurriedly tonight into the bomb strewn debris of a Jerusalem hotel and a public square in Jaffa in an attempt to reach any persons still alive and trapped in the wreckage and to remove the broken bodies of the dead.

The two bombings, aimed at meeting places of Arab leaders, were known to have taken 23 lives. The toll may reach 38. Police said the bombings were carried out by Jews.

In Jerusalem British army sappers and groups of Arabs worked by the light of armored car spotlights as they pried up huge stone slabs, the remains of the half-destroyed Semiramis hotel.

For six hours after the early morning hotel explosion rescue workers were guided by the screams of those buried alive. Five persons were known to have been killed in the blast and at least four others were brought out alive. Fifteen still were missing.

A spokesman for Hagana, the Jewish militia, said the attack on the hotel was carried out because the three-story stone and steel building "was an important meeting place of Arab gangs, where arms were distributed to villages in the Jerusalem area."

Rescuers working in Jaffa's clock square counted four more Arabs dead today, bringing the toll from yesterday's bombing in that port city to 18 Arabs killed and almost 100 injured. Police attributed the Jaffa attack to the Stern gang, a Jewish extremist group.

Hagana announced another large scale Jewish attack tonight—the dynamiting of three houses in villages around Safad, north of the Sea of Galilee. Eight Arabs were killed in one house, five in another and one in the third, Hagana said.

Arab volunteer fighters from Syria and Lebanon are reported to enter Palestine in that region.

A Jew was killed today and another was wounded by gunfire from orange groves near the Jaffa-Tel Aviv border. A British army sergeant was shot and killed in Haifa. The unofficial death toll in Palestine since the United Nations voted for partition on Nov. 29 climbed to 578.

Government Surplus Passes 1½ Billion Mark
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—The Government rolled up a surplus of \$1,854,190,000 in the first half (July 1-Dec. 31) of the current fiscal year, during which officials expect revenue to exceed spending by the greatest margin in history.

The surplus on Dec. 31 was reflected in the daily Treasury report today. It contrasted sharply with a deficit of \$20,937,000 in the first half of the previous fiscal year, but it was small against prospects for the next six months.

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Octogenarian Daddy of Twins



At the ripe young age of 85, William Arnold, a Delta, Colo., farmer, proudly announces himself the daddy of twins. And there they are to prove it, said Arnold as the photographer snapped the picture. He is the father of six other grown children.

Harrison's Widow Dies in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, 89, widow of the 23d President of the United States, but who never was mistress of the White House, died today.

She married Harrison in 1896, three years after he married the President's first wife, her aunt, who died in 1892.

Mrs. Harrison suffered from asthma in recent years and had been in ill health several weeks.

Mrs. Harrison was the former Mary Scott Lord and was born in Honesdale, Pa.



Mrs. Harrison

Michael's Abdication Pinned on Politics

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Jan. 5 (AP)—Former King Michael of Romania, who arrived here by train today, abdicated his throne "for political reasons and political reasons only," his private secretary declared at a news conference tonight.

Michael greeted by shouts of "Down with Communism" and "Long Live Freedom" upon his arrival in this Swiss resort, had no statement for the press.

Mircea Ionitzu, the secretary, would answer no questions as to the possible marriage of Michael to the beautiful Danish Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma, who has vowed to follow Michael "wherever he goes."

"Nothing has been settled with regard to his majesty's marriage," the secretary said. He added that Michael intended to make a full statement on his position "in a few days," but was very tired now "after all the events of the past days and the long journey."

COURT ACQUITS CONVICTED MAN

Jurists Claim Police Exceeded Authority in Search for Gas Coupons

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—The Supreme court today freed a man convicted of possessing counterfeit gasoline ration coupons, holding that his arrest and a police search of his person violated the Constitution.

The majority decision—it was a 7 to 2 division of opinion—pointedly stated a stand against too much police intrusion into citizens' activities.

Chief Justice Vinson and Justice Black dissented from the majority's reasoning as written by Justice Jackson.

The court's ruling threw out the conviction of Michael Dure, of Buffalo, N. Y. He had been found guilty of violating the second war powers act and sentenced to a year in jail with a \$100 fine suspended.

The high court agreed with the court of appeals which also had frowned on the verdict.

Jackson held that the record showed the only ground on which Dure was taken into custody, on April 14, 1944, was that he was a passenger in an automobile with Frank Buttitia at the time the latter was arrested.

An OPA agent and a Buffalo detective, acting on a tip from a man named Reed, arrested Buttitia on a charge of selling counterfeit gas stamps. Reed also in the car, showed two counterfeit coupons which he said he got from Buttitia.

Jackson said there was no showing that Dure knew anything about Buttitia's activities, or that the officers had any "reasonable" ground to suspect him of anything, and declared that "a search is not to be made legal by what it turns up."

Dure, upon being booked at the police station, produced two gasoline coupons along with other possessions from his pockets and said he had found them. Later a search disclosed 100 coupons between his shirt and underwear. Dure said he had found those too. He accounted for his presence in Buttitia's car by saying he merely had accepted an invitation from Buttitia to ride.

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TUOUMAN, Argentina, Jan. 5 (AP)—Mounted policemen broke up a riot in the municipal market yesterday when butchers and other merchants, irked by an ice shortage, began fighting as the temperature rose to 107 on the hottest day of the Argentine summer.

Because of a water shortage, local ice plants were unable to produce a sufficient quantity. In nearby Tafi Viejo, 800 persons broke into an ice plant and stole all the ice on hand.

Russians Boycott 'Little Assembly'; 44 Nations Attend

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 5 (AP)—The Soviet bloc in the United Nations boycotted the first meetings today of the new and experimental "Little Assembly" sponsored by Secretary of State George C. Marshall as a means of taking some of the workload off the regular assembly.

Forty-four nations out of the U.N. membership of 57 sent delegates to the opening session of the year-round sittings. The Soviet group—Russia, the Ukraine, White Russia, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Yugoslavia—kept its pledge not to attend.

Seven nations were absent without explanation. They were El Salvador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Honduras, Lebanon, Paraguay and the Yemen.

The principal business was the election of Dr. Luis Padilla Nervo, of Mexico, as chairman without opposition but there was a flare-up when Sir Carl Berendsen, of New Zealand, strongly opposed suggestions that the group recess until Feb. 2 to study ideas on the veto issue.

Sir Carl said such delay would make a "bad impression" on the world. The delegates finally decided to meet again Friday at 11 a. m.

1000 Marines Shove Off for Mediterranean

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C., Jan. 5 (AP)—Two big Navy transports, carrying approximately 1000 Marines with full combat equipment, slipped quietly out of this North Carolina port today for the Mediterranean.

A cloissiped silence, reminiscent of wartime secrecy, cloaked the movement of the Leathernecks, each a specialist in amphibious operations.

The Marines, all members of the Second Division at nearby Camp Lejeune, will be stationed on ships operating in Italian and Greek waters, a terse Navy announcement said. The United States is pledged to resist Communism in both these countries.

Little fanfare attended the movement. The small groups were brought here from Camp Lejeune and went straight to the two ships, the Montague and the Sexar, which they boarded in single file.

No explanation was forthcoming from officers as to why the movement, scheduled to be completed tomorrow, was carried out today. The ships left with the high tide as they headed out in the channel opening between North Carolina's outer banks, a barrier reef on sand dunes.

Loading of full combat equipment, including tanks, flamethrowers, guns, jeeps and trucks, accompanied the loading of the Marines, clad in

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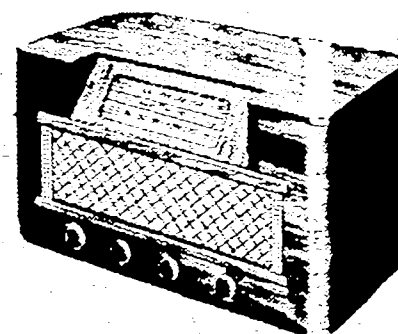
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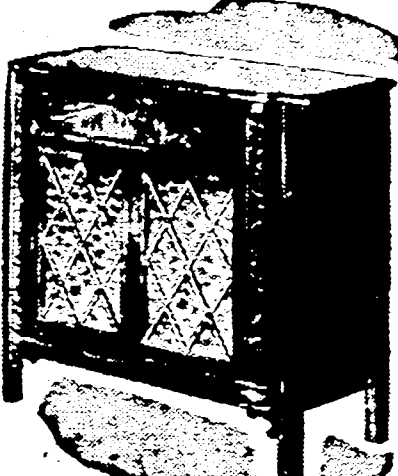
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combat clothing and wearing full packs. Many of the men boarding the transports were tested under heavy fire at Guadalcanal, Tarawa and the Marianas. The Navy said they will see service on the Midway, now based at Naples, and on three cruisers, the Little Rock at Piraeus, Greece, the Portsmouth at Genoa, Italy, and the Providence at Leghorn, Italy.

The Navy in Washington said late today that most of the remainder of the Second Marine Division would spend a month and a half on winter maneuvers in the Caribbean starting about Feb. 15.

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We must pay for the use of these building dollars. Those who supply them expect us to keep them safe and to earn enough to keep them productive.



14 County Officials Are Sworn In at Courthouse Exercise

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Jan. 5.—With the erection of a new quarter million dollar courthouse annex their prime objective during the next four years, Montgomery county's three incumbent commissioners along with 11 other officials were sworn in today at impressive exercises in Courtroom B at the courthouse.

Amid banks of beautiful floral tributes from well-wishers and in the presence of scores of friends and relatives who crowded the inaugural room, the brief exercises marked the beginning of the first term for three newcomers.

The ceremony was opened by Capt. Harry Evans, court crier for Judge George C. Corson, who officially declared court in session. This was followed by the reading of a commission for President Judge Harold G. Knight, of the Common Pleas court, from Gov. Duff.

After Deputy Prothonotary Abram Hallman completed reading the manuscript, Judge William P. Donahower administered the oath of office to Judge Knight for another 10-year term.

A similar procedure was followed during the swearing in of President Judge J. Burnett Holland, which followed immediately. The governor's commission for Judge Holland was read by John Guest, chief clerk of the Orphans court, while Judge George C. Corson administered the oath of office for 10 more years.

Immediately after the two judges had been inducted, Judge Knight called upon Deputy Prothonotary Hallman to read the names of row officers for whom commissions had been received from Gov. Duff.

Hallman replied that he held commissions for County Commissioners Fred C. Peters, Foster C. Hillegass and Raymond K. Mensch, District Attorney E. Arnold Forrest, Sheriff Samuel M. Glass, Coroner W. J. Rushong, Recorder of Deeds John E. Marshall, Register of Wills Mary H. Beerer, Controller John A. Lafore Jr., Treasurer Samuel H. Wilson, Clerk of Courts Louis V. Dorn and Surveyor Herbert H. Metz. Wilson, Forrest and Lafore are newcomers to row offices. Wilson gave up a seat on the County Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes to seek the treasurer's post. Forrest held the post of solicitor to the County Board of Elections. Lafore, a resident of Lower Merion, conducts an automobile agency in Philadelphia.

Today marked the beginning of a fourth term for Peters and Hillegass and the third for Mensch. Mrs. Beerer, Glass and Dorn are starting their second terms. Rushong has been in office for three terms, and began a fourth today. Marshall has been in office for two terms.

Immediately following the inauguration, Clerk Dorn retired to his office where he swore in the assistant district attorneys and county detectives.

Snowfall Blamed For Alarm Blasts

Pottstown's latest snowfall—nearly two inches Sunday night and early yesterday morning—"probably" caused the spasmodic tootings of the fire alarm buzzer yesterday morning according to Borough Electrician William H. Price.

"I think an electric light wire touched a fire alarm circuit wire," he declared. "We couldn't find where it happened but it would only take an instant to blow the fuse."

The trouble started at 3 40 a. m., and two hours after the search for the offending fuse was started at 7 a. m. the system was repaired.

Fire alarm boxes between Washington and Hanover streets, south of High street, and in the area west of Manatawny street to the borough line, were affected by the blown fuse, Price said.

The borough highway department also was kept busy yesterday as the result of the miniature snow storm with three trucks on the streets, gathering the worst of the snow from the main intersections.

New Kiwanis President To Address Club Tonight

The Kiwanis club will observe President's Night at its meeting in the Elks home at 6 15 o'clock tonight.

John B. Hartenstein Jr., newly-installed president, will outline his aims and objectives for the club during 1948 in the principal talk of the evening.

The meeting will be in charge of J. G. Ludwig, program chairman.

Animal Motif in Children's Ward



—Mercury Staff Photo

George Walters, Spring City artist who works in Pottstown from a studio at 508 North Franklin street, puts the finishing touches on the murals in the new children's ward of Memorial hospital, as 7-year-old Eleanor Staub, of 429 Water street, and Mrs. Bertha Metcalf, a hospital nurse, watch the completion of the work. The animal motif is followed around the room, which accommodates six patients. In keeping with the juvenile nature of the surroundings, toys are provided for the young patients. The new ward, which was opened the past Saturday, provides semi privacy for the children by means of wood-and-glass cubicles.

Obituaries

ANNA M. (HOUCK) SWOYER, 73, wife of James Swoyer, of CEDARVILLE, died at 8 05 o'clock yesterday morning in Pottstown hospital after nearly 10 years of failing health and a week's hospitalization.

A native of Shenkel she was a lifelong resident of North Coventry township. She was married to James Swoyer in 1908 and had been a housewife the rest of her life.

Mrs. Swoyer was a member of Cedarville Methodist church. In addition to her husband she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Emma K. Reimer, Reading and a brother, Ed. Hulek, Glenside.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from a funeral home on Main street, Parkerford. Interment will be made in Temple Methodist cemetery, Union township.

Funeral services for **MRS. JENNIE W. BRUNNER**, 75, widow of Irwin C. Brunner TRAPPE, who died Sunday, will be held in a funeral home at 21 Main street, Trappe, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Augustus Lutheran cemetery, Trappe.

Surviving Mrs. Brunner is a grandson, with whom she lived. She had been ill two weeks.

Mrs. Brunner was a member of Augustus Lutheran church.

Funeral services for **PANFILO TOSCANO**, husband of Angelamaria (Monachetti) Toscano of 454 CHERRY STREET, were held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from his home.

Solemn high requiem mass was celebrated in St. Aloysius Catholic church at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Thomas McCrossen was celebrant; the Rev. John Campbell, deacon and the Rev. William H. McCook, rector, was sub-deacon.

Interment was made in St. Aloysius Old cemetery. Bearers were all members of the Maria Assunta lodge, of which Mr. Toscano was a member. They were Sandino Bionchini, Innocentio Dumatteo, Nick Pietropaolo, Anthony Cancellieri, Tony Dinno-cenzo and Jerry Ottaviano, lodge president.

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Were to \$5.95NOW \$4.50

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16 Are Graduated By Public Speaking Class of YMCA Here

Sixteen men and women, including Burgess William A. Griffith, were graduated from the YMCA's public speaking class in a banquet at the Clover Leaf restaurant last night.

The class was the second taught by the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector of Christ Episcopal church, and the tenth sponsored by the YMCA.

The Rev. Lineker called the students for their diplomas, and Victor F. Patterson, general secretary of the "Y," presented the certificates.

In an address to the class, the Rev. Lineker reminded the group that by taking the 12-week course they gained ten advantages.

These, he said, were: Overcoming fear, developing poise, standing on their feet, making a good speech, making friends easily, conducting a conference, influencing people, being able to write effective letters, improving their memory and becoming good conversationalists.

"By studying in this course you have been trained for leadership in the community," he concluded.

Another class will begin Jan. 26, according to Patterson. It will meet each Monday at 8 p. m. in the YMCA and will be directed by the Rev. Lineker.

In addition to the burgesses, the class members included Calvin P. Bonawitz, Albert E. Hartman, Irvin K. Hausmen, Parker D. Lord, Melvin E. Pierce, Alden T. Ramsdell, Anthony Rogers, Mrs. Fred W. Sonn, Mrs. Harry Lord, C. B. Welch, William H. Whitehead, William V. Z. Wilson, George W. Copeland, Harold D. Eshback and Edgar Gerber.

Ramsdell was student chairman for the evening, while Welch and Pierce each spoke briefly to the graduating class.

Frank Fuhrman Leaves Estate Valued at \$10,000

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 5.—The will of Frank G. Fuhrman, 83, Trappe, who died Dec. 27, has been probated in the register of wills office, disposing of an estate valued at \$10,000.

His wife, Esther D. Fuhrman, is given household effects.

Three sons, John LeRoy Fuhrman, Frank H. Fuhrman and Earl Fuhrman are awarded \$2400 to be divided among them. The residue, the wife is given one-third and the remaining two-thirds is awarded to the sons. The son, Frank H. Fuhrman is named executor. The will was written July 12, 1940.

Borough Briefs

Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre, of the West Ward, will send a summons to George Haines, 2 Warwick street.

Haines is charged by Patrolman Russell B. Hummel, of the Pottstown police, with passing a red traffic light at High and Evans streets at 6:20 o'clock the past Saturday night.

Haines was traveling west, on High street at the time the alleged traffic violation occurred.

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Winter's Beauty—A Study in Contrasts



It was beautiful while it lasted. The Hill school, with the Science building on the right, lies in white-mantled glory yesterday morning, before the wet snow changed to mostly mush in the afternoon and threatening ice at night.

Brotherhood Elects First Officer Slate

Officers were elected last night at the first meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of Salem Evangelical and Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren churches in the former church.

The 13 members present chose Walter Smith as president; Jeremiah Bohner, vice president, and Raymond Rhoads, secretary-treasurer.

As part of the re-organization the members decided to meet the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 p. m., alternating between the two churches.

Temporary chairman of the meeting was the Rev. William H. Kauler, pastor of the host church, who also was in charge of devotions.

GETS JEWISH POST

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Charles W. Morris of Louisville, Ky., today was elected chairman of the national council of the joint defense council, the financial arm of the American Jewish committee.

Pastor to Address Lions On Character Analysis

Character analysis will be discussed by the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor of the Pottstown Baptist Church, at the meeting of the Lions club in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

The Rev. Jared will demonstrate the analysis of character from faces and hands by using members of the club as subjects.

Optimist Club Program To Feature Wild Life Talk

Oscar Becker, West Reading, will speak on wild life and game at the meeting of the Optimist club tonight.

A member of the game commission will show motion pictures to illustrate Becker's talk. The group will meet at the Elks' home at 6:15 o'clock.

The dodo bird, which could not fly, run fast or defend itself effectively, was easily killed by men with clubs.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The position of the Treasury Dec. 31: Receipts \$98,162,742.87; expenditures \$126,876,024.73; balance \$3,097,078.225.18; total debt \$256,981,254,506.29; increase over previous day \$128,731,528.16.



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Peter Dori Installed For 10th Term as St. Gabriel's Head

Peter Dori took office as president of St. Gabriel's lodge, Stowe, for his tenth consecutive year in that post when the organization installed 1942 officers the past Sunday.

Other leaders of the lodge who assumed duties at the same meeting were Samuel D'Giosia, vice-president, Fortunati Tufani, corresponding secretary, Victor P. Fontana, assistant corresponding secretary, Antonio Magliocchetti, financial secretary, Frank Panfilie, assistant financial secretary, Albert Basile, social club secretary, Gus Fontana and Alfred Panfilie, trustees, Jerry Ottaviano, censor, Paul Fontana and Emilio Canina, sanitario, commission, Louis Ferrante and Paul Fontana, marshals; Frank Lungal, sergeant at arms, and Carmen Cellucci and Louis Colosanto, banner bearers.

Four officers were installed in the women's lodge. They were Mary Tufani, president, Josephine Basile, vice-president, Helen R. Fontana, corresponding secretary, and Evelyn D'Giosia, financial secretary.

In addition to the ceremony, 15 members were accepted into the social club and one candidate proposed last meeting, was made a member.

All officers installed were elected at the past meeting and will serve for one year.

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Downstairs



MEETINGS

Girl Scouts of Troop 11 in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7 o'clock.

Boy Scouts of Troop 1 in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church tonight at 7 o'clock.

Boyetown auxiliary of Pottstown hospital tonight at 7:30 o'clock at home of Mrs. John Graver, 369 West Philadelphia avenue.

Inspirational meeting of Sunday school of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 7:30 o'clock in main Sunday school rooms. Speaker — the Rev. Edgar Cooper, pastor of Swamp Lutheran church, New Hanover.

Boyetown Service Mothers, Wives and Sisters tonight at 8 o'clock in American Legion home. Officers will be installed.

American Home division of Woman's Club of Boyertown tonight at 8 o'clock at home of Mrs. Samuel H. Maurer, 430 East Philadelphia avenue. Mrs. Calvin S. Yoh will present a foods demonstration.

Ruth Yerger Addresses Luther League Group

Ruth Yerger was the speaker at a recent meeting of the Luther League of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church in the church. Eugene Johnson was in charge of the meeting.

The following were named to committees: publicity—Marguerite Leister, Marie Mohr, Marilyn Albright, Mary Louise March, and George Schwenk; program—Eugene Johnson, chairman; devotionals—Betty Jean Pitts, chairman.

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Boyetown Classified

Deaths

DIEROLF—In New Hanover on Friday, Jan. 2, 1948, John H. husband of the late Sophia (Witzel) Dierolf. Services from the residence of Mrs. Hettie Bats, New Hanover on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 1:30 p. m. Continued service in Zionville Lutheran church. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

KNOBE—In Gilbertville on Saturday, Jan. 3, 1948, Martin L. Knobe, husband of Elsie (Trotter) Knobe, aged 78 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the residence in Gilbertville on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1948, at 2 p. m. Interment in Union cemetery. Boyertown: Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9 at the residence. (Ost.)

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Council Votes to Hike Tax Rate to 10 Mills For Operation of Borough Sewage System

The tax rate in Boyertown was increased to 10 mills by unanimous action of borough council at a reorganization meeting in Town Hall last night.

The boosting of the rate from its present eight and one-quarter mills was occasioned largely by the necessity for funds to operate the borough sewage system, which, since its installation about ten years ago, has been operating at a loss.

Student to Enter Military Academy

Philip G. West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield A. West, 23 Fairview street, Boyertown, has withdrawn from Boyertown High school and will begin his plebe training today at Valley Forge Military academy, Wayne.

Who was a junior in the local school, was head of the school American Junior Red Cross program. He was one of two youths from Berks county to attend the annual convention of the American Red Cross in Cleveland the past summer. Under his leadership, Boyertown students in the three local schools have just completed a 100% enrollment drive.

West was also one of four school students from Reading and rural Berks county to be named to a special junior advisory committee for the Reading-Berks County Bicentennial by Alfred Stern, the director. He was also a member of the varsity lettermen's club, glee club and Troop 3 Boy Scouts of Boyertown, in which troop he is about to become an Eagle scout.

2 Children Baptized At Church Ceremony

Barry Garber Boyer, son of Robert S. and Elizabeth R. Garber Boyer, was baptized in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church the past Sunday afternoon by the Rev. David P. Longacre, pastor. Also baptized at the same time was Donald Keith Hartline, son of Ralph A. and Dorothy R. Garber Hartline.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

Mrs. Newton W. Geiss, wife of the county superintendent of schools, is substituting as a teacher for Luella C. Hoch. Miss Hoch's father, William R. Hoch, 714 East Philadelphia avenue, is ill.

YMCA Workers On Rally Program

A number of Boyertown YMCA workers will be featured on the program of the Berks County Hi-Y rally scheduled for Kutztown High school on Saturday.

Henry R. Carichner, district executive of the Central-East district, has general supervision over the event. Marguerite Leister, secretary of the Boyertown Senior Tri-Hi-Y club, is scheduled for an explanation of the State YMCA's annual life problems discussion course at the morning session, and Donald Mackey, vice president of the local Senior Hi-Y club, will present a talk on alcohol education at the same meeting.

The rally will open registration from 9:30 to 10 a. m. in the Kutztown High school, followed by opening ceremonies, a part of which will be an official welcome to delegates by Ira T. Moyer, burgess of Kutztown. Devotions will follow.

Student talks will take place at 10:45 a. m., followed by an address by Dr. William L. Pink, head of the department of education of State Teachers college, Kutztown. Luncheon in the school cafeteria is slated for 12:15 p. m., followed by discussion groups at 1:30 p. m. A social hour is scheduled from 2:30 to 4 p. m.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Rose 3d, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting relatives in Boyertown. Rose is a television student at a Chicago technical school. Mrs. Rose is the former Jeanne Rahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yousse and family, 20 East Fourth street, moved into their newly-completed stone house at Greshville. The house formerly occupied by the Yousse family has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Moyer, 19 East Fourth street.

Russell Levensgood, Jackson, Wis., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Leon Edginger, 34 South Franklin street, who recently returned home from Pottstown hospital, where she had been a patient.

A tendency to develop arthritis may run in families.

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Slassem to Testify At Speculation Probe

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Senators on a search for "government insiders" who traded in commodity markets obtained broker's records today of grain trading by President Truman's physician. They arranged to hear Thursday from Harold E. Slassem, who set off the search in the first place.

The senators also plan to call Mr. Truman's doctor, Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, to appear Thursday "if we can prepare the evidence" in time, said Chairman Ferguson (R-Mich) of the appropriations subcommittee engaged in the inquiry.

Eight Persons Injured In Bus, Truck Crash

FREDERICK, Md. Jan. 5 (AP)—At least eight persons were hurt — none seriously — tonight in a collision between a large intercity bus and a truck on U. S. Route 40, 22 miles east of here.

Among those hurt were four students and a member of the faculty of Hood college, Frederick. They were given first aid at Frederick Memorial hospital and then transferred to the infirmary of the woman's college.

Miss Ann Sabol, Phoenixville, Pa., of the Hood faculty, suffered cuts and bruises.

Oil Firm Asks Consumers To Conserve Supplies

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—Heating fuel oil consumers in New York and New England were asked today by Socony-Vacuum Oil company to reduce their consumption by 15 percent to conserve supplies. In a letter to customers the company urged them to reduce the thermostat setting by five degrees. The company said it was operating all its facilities at maximum efficiency "to meet the unprecedented demand."

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French Assembly Okays Tax Program

PARIS, Jan. 5 (AP)—The national assembly adopted tonight Premier Robert Schuman's tax measure aimed at achieving French financial stability—a goal the nation must realize in order to reap the full benefits of aid under the Marshall plan.

The tax measure was adopted by a vote of 315 to 268 after Schuman pleaded with the opposition to let him work for French recovery in peace.

The action amounted to a vote of confidence for Schuman, and his second big victory since he assumed office. His latest triumph came less than a month after his coalition government successfully fought off Communist attempts to tie up France with a general strike.

Opposing him this time were the Communists, the Peasants (farm bloc) and the de Gaullists. Some moderates abstained.

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Fancy Haddock Fillets 39c
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Silver Seal Eggs 67c carton of 12

Glendale Club CHEESE FOOD 2 lb 93c

Sharp Cheese Cheddar 1/2 lb 35c
Mild Cheddar Cheese 51c
ASCO Oleomargarine 39c
Limburger 24c
Cream Cheese 27c
PABST-ETT 24c

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Ideal Garden Sweet FANCY PEAS No. 2 can 18c
Ideal Florida ORANGE JUICE 2 44-oz cans 39c

Big Low Brand BEETS 3 No. 2 cans 20c
CHIPS AND SMALL PIECES

Long Cut Sauer Kraut Ideal or Awe 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 23c
ASCO Pork & Beans in Tomato Sauce 2 16-oz cans 23c
Farmdale Cat Green Beans No. 2 can 14c
Farmdale Sweet Peas Extra Standard 2 No. 2 cans 29c
Old Virginia Corned Beef Hash 16-oz can 25c
Rob-ford Tomato Juice 4-oz can 21c
Florida Tangerine Juice 2 No. 2 cans 19c

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Medium Size 2-lb pkg 35c

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Fancy Soup Beans 23c
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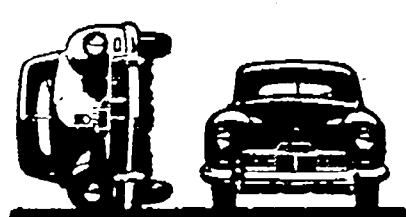
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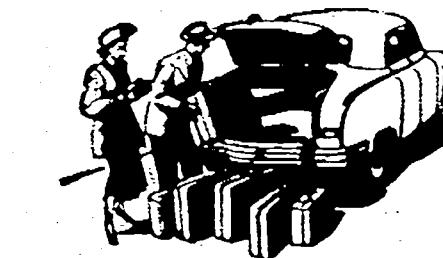
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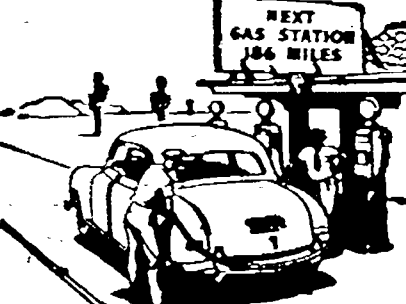
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Mrs. J. C. Blue To Assist at Opening Of Cancer Clinic

Mrs. J. C. Blue, chairman of the Cancer clinic, will represent the Senior auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital by assisting at the opening of the clinic next Monday at 2 p. m. The auxiliary is sponsoring the clinic.

This was announced by Mrs. Harold Cadmus, president, at a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Nurses' home. Mrs. Cadmus urged the public to attend. Persons unable to pay will be admitted free of charge.

Three new members were welcomed by the group, they are Mrs. Henry Lang, of Douglassville, Mrs. Russell C. Jones and Mrs. W. D. Earley.

Mrs. Stanley Gross, general chairman of the Charity ball, asked that the members give full support for the success of the stellar event.

A note of thanks was received from Miss Caroline R. Koffke, president of the student body of the Pottstown Hospital School of Nursing, expressing their appreciation for the recreation of the living room of the nurses' home.

Mrs. William Barr announced that the early average for the hospital attendance was 77 plus.

The group expressed their appreciation to Mrs. Roy Hoel for her unselfishness in giving thought to the patients in the hospital on Christmas eve. Mrs. Hoel spread cheer in each room by giving a small remembrance from the auxiliary.

Tea was served by Mrs. Earl Keiser Sr. and Mrs. David D. Detar.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 2.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application for marriage licenses were made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: Charles E. Karver, Upper Hanover, and Doris F. Miller, East Greenville.

Forrest H. Harman, Schwenkville, and Rose M. Good, Spring City, RD 1.

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Minister to Address Pottstown WCTU Thursday Afternoon

The Rev. Horace N. Olevier, pastor of the First Methodist church, will address the members of the Pottstown WCTU Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock when the group meets in his church.

Special music has been arranged. The theme of the meeting will be "Safeguard the Nation Through Legislation," and the Rev. Olevier chose "Our Nation's Needs" as his topic.

Mrs. L. A. Kenaga, vice president, will be in charge of the meeting.

HOSPITALS

POTTSWOWN

Admitted: Oliver Kraus, 557 Lincoln avenue, surgical; Mrs. Mary Schwab, 343 High street, maternity; Sara Evans, Pughtown, surgical; Mrs. Anna Meko, Stowe, maternity; Blanche Jenkins, 631 Beech street, medical; Mrs. Marian Slagov, Graefersford, maternity; Julia Genery, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Mrs. Hilda Huh, 845 Queen street, maternity; Betty Stoddt, 639 Water street, surgical; Mrs. Lenore Miller, Linfield, maternity; Doris Frick, 24 West Fourth street, medical; Elias Bender, Royersford, surgical; John Swaisford, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Mary Dunn, 732 Beech street, surgical; Marion Fryer, 129 South Keim street, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Ruth Hodell, Lamerick, maternity; Esther Endy Boyertown, medical; Cleaver Root, 1101 Linfield avenue, medical; Jacob Stoffel, Royersford, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Loreta Selagy, 443 Cherry street, maternity; Mrs. Gladys Binder, 843 Franklin street, maternity; LeRoy Banks, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Marcelle Carlier, 237 High street, surgical; Isaac Strickland, Stowe, medical; Mrs. Dorothy Boettger, Royersford, surgical; Nelson M. Trout, 801 North Charlotte street, medical; Mrs. Jennie Yeomans, 266 Lee avenue, surgical; Robert Everingham, 455 High street, medical; Mrs. Ruth H. Casner, Parkersford, surgical; Joseph Schaeffer, Bovertown RD 2, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Madlyn Steiner, Hildale, maternity; Mrs. Marguerite Kolp, Royersford, maternity; Ronald Kirk, 1113 South street, surgical; Mrs. Dorothy Rhoads, Bovertown, maternity; Frank Shovel, Collegeville, medical.

Pvt. Richard Kaas To Wed Betty Sherman

Mr. and Mrs. James Sherman, 321 Lemon street, Stowe, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Pvt. Richard R. Kaas, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kaas, 701 North Hanover street.

Miss Sherman is employed at the Iris Knitting mills.

No wedding date has been set.

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Philadelphia Rabbi To Address League

The Jewish Women's league have as its guest speaker Rabbi Sidney Greenberg, of Temple Sinai synagogue of Philadelphia. He will speak on scholarships for worthy Jewish boys to the Seminary of United Synagogues of America from which he was graduated.

Mrs. David Alexander is in charge of the program. The business meeting will be under the direction of Mrs. Sol Weintraub, president.

The meeting will take place at 8:30 o'clock in Mercv of Truth synagog tomorrow night.

Social Calendar

Dames of Malta—Committee meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ruth Levensgood, Sanatoga.

Daughters of America—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Keene building. Installation of officers will be held. Officers were asked to wear white.

Women's guild of St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe—Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Russell Bush, 3 Glasgow street.

Guild circle of First Presbyterian church—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. S. Stouffer, 1004 North Charlotte street.

Ladies' Auxiliary of Troop 9—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ella Mest, Oak and Hanover streets.

Gnosis class of First Baptist church—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jean Borneman, 353 North Charlotte street.

Daughters of the King Bible class of Seales Methodist church—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Elsie Drumheller, 38 Chestnut street.

Ladies' Bible class of First church of the Brethren—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in church basement.

Bearess Bible class of Seales Methodist church—Meeting tonight at 7:15 o'clock at the home of Miss Irene Boyer, 227 Beech street.

Woman's club of Pottstown—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Library hall.

Mothers' club of Zion's Reformed church—Meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. William Wilmeyer, 5 West Third street.

Girl Scout Troop 2—Meeting tonight in the church.

Philadelphian Rabbi To Address League

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Winter decorations consisted of a miniature white sleigh and reindeer against a blue background with silver stars scattered on the wall. There also were other blue and white paper decorations of pretty designs on the other walls.

Members of the senior class were in charge of the affair.

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Bride

Mrs. John H. Gonder (above) is the former Miss Olga A. Church, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Church, of 110 South Franklin street, who became a bride recently in St. John's Catholic church. The couple will reside in Green Bay, Wis., following a honeymoon trip.

Garden Club to Hold Annual Luncheon

The annual Garden club luncheon will be held Friday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the Brookside Country club. Mrs. Frank Hutz Sr., president, will preside at the meeting.

Mrs. S. S. Phelps, of Jenkintown, will be the guest speaker and will talk on decorative arrangements for the home.

Members were asked to contact Mrs. William Manship, phone 2392-W, or Mrs. Marion Parnell, phone 2961-J, not later than noon tomorrow.

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Sanatoga Minister, Reading Bride On Honeymoon

On a wedding trip to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is the Rev. Charles Leopold, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hugo Leopold, of Sanatoga, with his bride following their wedding Saturday afternoon in Trinity Lutheran church, Reading.

The bride is the former Miss Virginia Ann Baureitshel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Baureitshel, of Wyomissing.

The Rev. Gunnar Knudsen, pastor, and the Rev. Russell Zimmerman, performed the nuptial rites.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride had Miss Edith McChesney, of Washington, D. C., as her maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert C. Hall, of Schneckard, N. Y.; Mrs. James H. Reichart, of Elkhardt, Ind.; Miss Jean H. Reuffer, of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Lillian Leopold, of Philadelphia, a sister of the bridegroom.

Mr. Richard T. Baureitshel, brother of the bride, was best man. Ushers were Messrs. George Leopold, brother of the bridegroom, Robert Smith, Richard Zellers and the Rev. Edgar Cooper.

The bridal gown was of white lace with a train and the veil of bridal illusion was attached to a halo of orange blossoms handed down from her mother's bridal veil. Her bouquet of white roses, bouvardia and white carnations fell into a cascade.

Attired in ruby colored velvet, the mail of honor carried a muff of white carnations and geraniums tied with silver ribbon. She wore a cluster of white carnations also tied with a silver ribbon in her hair.

The bridesmaids were gowned in emerald green velvet and carried floral muffs with matching flowers in their hair.

On their return from the honeymoon they will reside in Sanatoga. The Rev. Leopold is pastor of the Schwenkville—Limerick Lutheran church.

The bride was graduated from College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va. and until recently was employed as a chemist in the experimental station of the du Pont

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

YOU JANUARY SIXERS should be careful not to catch cold at this time of the month. Do not try to make friends and influence people on this day, although you will be socially active and emotionally stimulating later in the day. Do not be despondent when you encounter delays and perhaps reversals this next year. Some good also will come. Safeguard your health and conserve your resources.

Today

Patricia Peterman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterman, Hildale.

Mrs. George Johnson, 115 Warren street.

Nancy A. Swartz, daughter of Mrs. Annabelle Swartz, 46 Custer Court.

Joanne Renninger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Renninger, Grace street.

Jeanette Pastelak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pastelak, 418 Cherry street.

Veronica Elizabeth Kochish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kochish.

Mrs. Russell Sell, of Bergey.

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Madelyn Joan Kalamon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Kalamon, 612 Chestnut street, aged six years.

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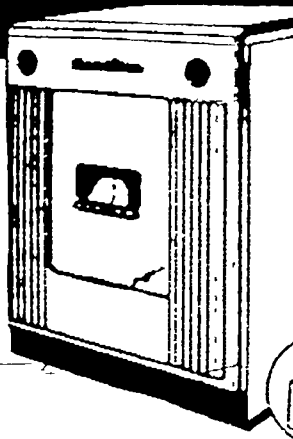
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COLLEGEVILLE STARTS DEFENSE OF LOOP TITLE

Falcons Play Host to East Greenville; Eagles Battle Schwenkville Foe

The Upper Montco Basketball league starts another season tonight with Collegeville-Trappe beginning its defense of the league title against Coach Clifford Brey's Bulldogs of Pennsburg High at Pennsburg.

The Colonels finished atop the league standings the past year with 10 straight victories, edging Roversford in two games to take the championship. The Collegeville combine then went on to turn back Hatfield for the Montco league crown.

The other four teams in the Upper Montco circuit also swing into action tonight. West Pottsgrove plays host to East Greenville in one contest and Roversford battles Schwenkville's Bluebirds in another tilt at Schwenkville.

The Colonels were hit hard by graduation the past June, but Gerry Claycomb, star of the 1946-47 squad, is back for another year and Collegeville fans are looking forward to another successful year. Pennsburg looked strong in its first two games, splitting a pair of decisions with a surprising Warwick quintet.

The Falcon-East Greenville game was originally scheduled to be played on the East Greenville court, but the Greenies' new gymnasium hasn't been completed and officials of both schools have decided to switch the scene of the game. The second meeting of the two teams will be held at East Greenville.

The Falcons will put a veteran team on the floor tonight, a team that is expected to make a lot of trouble for Upper Montco teams this season. For the Falcons tonight, Steve Sabo and Al Stauffer will be at forward, Mike Ferenz at center and Sam DiGiovanni and Jack Hampton at guard. A girls game is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock.

The third league game finds Roversford at Schwenkville. The Eagles dropped their first two tests this year, but Coach Vince Bonkowski's lads have had many practice sessions during the holiday vacation and are expected to be at their best tonight.

Joey Maxim Hopes For Good Showing Against Tandberg

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (P)—Beetle-browed Joey Maxim, the Cleveland heavyweight who fights Ole Tandberg of Sweden in Madison Square Garden Friday night realizes he has the chance of a lifetime to get into the big money class.

"It will be the first time I have fought in the Garden since I was an amateur," the 25-year-old battler explained. "I really want to click. I'd rather look good and lose than look bad and win."

"You see, in the Garden if you're good, it can mean a lot to a guy. It can really put you in the big time. A good fight may mean that from then on, instead of fighting 10 or 15 times a year, you just fight four or five times for real dough."

Maxim, who bears a striking resemblance, at least physically, to Max Schmelling, the former heavyweight king, is managed by Jack Kearns, who piloted Jack Dempsey.

He outpointed Jersey Joe Walcott in 1946 and lost two decisions to the Camden, N. J., heavyweight. Since then he has won four successive fights, one by a knockout.

"That last Walcott fight meant a lot to me and I certainly think that anywhere outside of Los Angeles I would have gotten the decision," Maxim declared sadly. He didn't explain what Los Angeles had to do with it.

Ratings recently released by the National Boxing association listed Walcott as the logical contender for the heavyweight division and Tandberg first among the outstanding boxers. Maxim was fourth.

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FIGHTER SEEKS \$600,000 FOR CRASH INJURIES

Willie Pep Files Suit Against Airline; Claims Permanent Disablement

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 5 (P)—Willie Pep filed a \$600,000 damage suit against an airline today and announced he was "permanently and partially disabled" in a plane crash a year ago today.

The world's featherweight champion, winner in 113 of 115 professional bouts, petitioned U. S. District court here for a judgment against Nationwide Air Transport Service, Inc., for a spine injury he suffered in the crash in which three were killed and 20 hurt.

Pep charged the airline with "negligence."

The Hartford, Conn., tiltist has fought 10 times since the crash and has won each time. In his only title defense since the crash, he knocked out Jack Leslie of Flint, Mich., in the 12th round of a scheduled 15-round.

In the suit filed by Attorney William Pickett of Wilmington, Pep said that "because of the injuries, plaintiff was completely disabled from January 5 to May, 1947, and still is and will be permanently and partially disabled."

He contended that he lost \$500,000 in earning power during that five-month layoff. He asked also that he be awarded \$750 for doctor's bills.

The plane crash-landed in a densely wooded area near Millville, N. J., Pep, who had boarded the plane at Newark Beach, Fla., enroute to Miami, N. J.

Pep's manager, Louis Viscusi, filed a suit against Nationwide Air Transport the past Friday seeking \$200,000 damages.

Cardinales Prepare For Big Cage Season

Coach Verna Mentzer put her Pottstown Cardinales through another stiff workout last night in preparation for the list of exhibition games scheduled for the local girls this year.

Coach Mentzer has a host of experienced ball players on her squad and she expressed hopes of having a successful season. The local girls have been invited to play their games in the Pottstown Armory and will probably play in preliminary games at the independent double-headers held at the local Armory.

The girls' coach stated last night that she still would like to have more candidates for the team. Any girls interested in playing basketball for the Cardinales are to contact Coach Verna Mentzer or Mary Louise Bechtel.

Baptist and Emmanuel Tied for League Lead

First Baptist and Emmanuel turned in easy victories on the YMCA court last night, and the two teams remained in a deadlock for first place in the Sunday School league.

Emmanuel turned back St. St. Peter's in the first game by a 21-15 score with Bob Leveille leading the way with six points.

In the second game, First Baptist turned back First Methodist by a 41-23 count. Roger Evans led the attack with 10 points.

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PENN STATE COACH DENIES REPORTS OF TEAM DISSENSION

STATE COLLEGE, Jan. 5 (P)—Bob Higgins, Penn State football coach, admitted today his players were "unhappy" about being quartered at the Dallas (Texas) Naval Air station for their Cotton Bowl game New Year's Day but he flatly denied reports of team dissension.

Despite repeated gripes about eating Navy chow and living on a Navy reservation, Higgins said, the Nittany Lion squad went into the game against Southern Methodist "with a determination to win and after a bad start played commendable football."

"Naturally we hated to get only a 13 to 13 tie but our failure to win was not related to pre-game gripes about things foreign to football," Higgins told a reporter.

Jordan C. Ownby, president of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association, said at Dallas that Penn State coaches and players made "no of fiscal complaint" regarding their Navy living quarters.

"We were grateful to the Navy for furnishing these quarters, which I will say were better than students have at college these days and better than I had," Ownby asserted.

The Naval base quarters were obtained, Ownby pointed out, because State had Negroes on its squad.

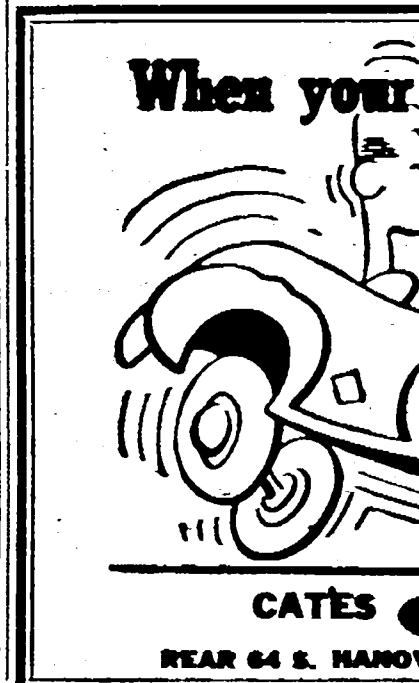
Higgins declared that from his viewpoint the Texas facilities were ideal.

"We had a fine field, tackling and charging dummies and were treated well," the Nittany Lion mentor explained, adding he had warned his team prior to its Cotton Bowl acceptance that the trip would be no picnic and would involve hard work.

Asked about reports players had jumped the Naval reservation fences to get out when guards refused to pass them, Higgins said he had been informed of such attempts but asserted it did not harm "and could be expected of college boys."

"My players are mostly veterans and they disliked, as they put it, 'being back in service,'" Higgins said.

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Collegians Down St. John's As URW Cops 44-38 Contest

Hitting the nets for at least 10 points in each period, Brownback's Collegians scored an easy 50-30 victory over St. John's Falcons last night in the second game of a City league doubleheader at the Pottstown Junior High palestra. The victory boosted the Collegians into a tie for third place.

In the first game of the twin-bill, a last minute rally gave URW 336 a 44-38 win over Fleischmann's.

The Falcons got off to a good start against the Collegians by taking an early 13-11 lead. Brownback's, however, got moving in the second period and dinked 10 points for a comeback. The Collegians led 21-15 at half. Fourteen more points in the third quarter and 15 more markers in the final 10 minutes led the decision.

Dick Bechtel led the way with 22 points via 10 field goals and two fouls.

The first game was a thriller with both teams fighting for a good lead throughout the entire game. With only a minute to go, the two teams were deadlocked at 38-38. URW found the range for three quick field goals and that was the ball game.

St. John's		Brownback's	
Ross, f.	0 0	B. O'Connell, f.	2 1 3
Kricky, f.	0 0	R. Cammel, f.	7 3 17
Perko, c.	4 1	C. Cressy, f.	0 0 0
Knapowsky, c.	1 0	Mack, f.	13 1 3
Neck, f.	0 0	Bechtel, c.	10 2 22
Leck, k.	2 2	Staveraky, g.	1 1 5
Stavrou, k.	0 0	Reppert, g.	0 0 0
Fome, k.	0 0		
Totals	13 4 30	Totals	21 8 50
St. John's	33 10 4	Fleischmann's	11 10 15-38

URW 336		Fleischmann's	
Bower, f.	2 1	Mackie, f.	2 1 5
Rhoads, f.	0 0	Shirley, f.	0 0 0
Lapish, c.	2 0	Mack, f.	3 0 10
Kinnally, k.	8 2	Schuler, c.	3 0 0
Eckert, k.	4 0	Katch, g.	4 1 9
Eckert, f.	1 2	Knopp, g.	0 0 0
Knopp, f.	0 0	Bechtel, g.	1 1 5
Burger, k.	1 0	Case, g.	0 0 0
Battorf, k.	0 0		
Myers, k.	0 0		
Totals	18 8 44	Totals	18 2 38
URW 336	7 8 14 15-44	Fleischmann's	8 5 19 6-38

Yale Football Star Signs With Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Jan. 5 (P)—John Prechik, star Yale university lineman and starting guard for the Eastern All-Stars in their Shrine game victory at San Francisco, has signed to play with the Cleveland Browns, the All-America conference champions reported today.

The 22-year-old guard reached his peak at Yale the past season when his vicious line play sparked the Bulldogs to a 27-14 triumph over Harvard, and he was termed by Cleveland Coach Paul Brown, as "one of the better linemen to come out of the Ivy league in recent years."

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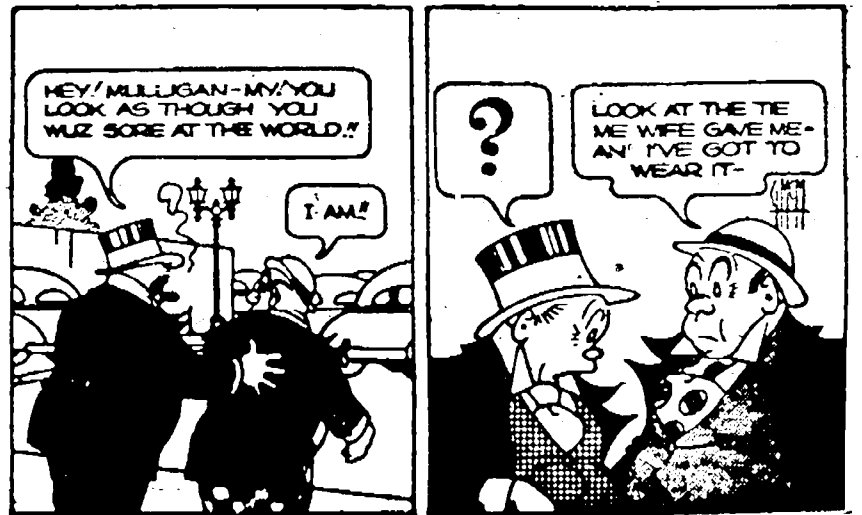
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Member of the U. S. women's Olympic ski team, Gretchen Fraser displays perfect form in a slalom turn during a practice session at St. Moritz, where Olympics start Jan. 30.

Hogan Wins at Los Angeles, Sets Course Mark With 275

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5 (P)—Ben Hogan, conquering a dense fog and a belated challenge by former National Open champion Lloyd Mangrum, captured the \$10,000 Los Angeles Open today.

Hogan, firing his fourth successive sub-par round posted a 67 for a total score of 275—five strokes under the record 280 for the Riviera Country club which he shot in winning the annual event the past year.

The victory was Hogan's third in the 22-year history of this midwinter links fixture.

A gallery of nearly 9000, bringing the four day tournament attendance to more than 40,000—another record—saw Hogan beat out Texas-born Mangrum by four strokes.

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NFL MAY USE 'SUDDEN DEATH' TO DECIDE TIES

Committee to Study Proposal to Eliminate Point After Touchdown

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5 (P)—A proposal to eliminate the point after touchdown and invoke the "sudden death" method of settling a tie game will be presented to the rules committee of the National Football league at its meeting Wednesday in New York.

League Commissioner Bert Bell said the proposal was suggested by Luke Johnson, assistant coach of the Chicago Bears.

In the event of a tie game, play under Johnson's proposal would continue until one or the other team scores a touchdown, field goal, or safety.

Bell said these other proposals would also be presented the committee:

1. That all players be numbered according to their positions with the exception that the older players such as Sammy Baugh, Sid Luckman and others would retain the numbers they have worn for years.
2. That the clipping rule be amended to enable a blocker going in the same direction with his head in advance of his opponent to contact the opponent from behind with any other part of his body. This will prevent the man about to be blocked from turning into the block and causing a penalty to be inflicted.
3. To permit the use of an artificial tee.
4. That any player wearing a hard and unyielding substance on any part of his equipment must have it properly padded for protection of opposing players.

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LANCASTER, Jan. 5 (P)—Cattle 2026; Bulls 50 cents higher, Calves 375; market active. Choice grades 437; Hogs 1966, market closed \$1.50 lower on all weights; Sheep 160, market 50 cents to \$1 higher, choice grades \$27.

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SCHOOL BOARD —

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classrooms.

"When we left the demonstration," she asserted, "we were eager to try out the ideas presented to us. We wanted to do better work."

After relating how Dr. Cordis began work on a social living program recommended by the State Department of Instruction this year, she told how it came to a standstill because of the election.

"The leader is gone," she remarked, "and the teachers feel as if part of the university had been taken away."

Speaking of the Corcoran reading system, she concluded:

"The seeds have been planted and will continue to bear fruit. The program will continue."

But of the teacher training program, she said earnestly:

"Its growth has been halted."

The Rev. Dr. Gustave W. Weber, in a discussion and question session which followed the report, said he had asked for an outside impartial opinion and had found the Corcoran system rated behind four or five others. He pointed out that it could not remain dependent on one person, but must be able to carry on by itself, standing on its own value and worth.

Explaining that the reading system can carry on by itself, Miss Jenkins replied:

"I am making a plea for in-service training, not for a particular method. Dr. Cordis is a great educator. Since we can get her, why not have her?"

Dr. Weber then asked about the advisability of bringing in individual specialists in each subject to train teachers.

Dr. Frank M. Halston, superintendent of schools, pointed out that the time between the visits of each group of specialists would cause their instruction to lose its effectiveness.

Remarking that he had heard that teachers were obliged to pay for the instruction they received, Dr. Weber asked if those reports were true. Dr. Halston replied that they were not.

Dr. Cordis, he said, had conducted a university extension course among the teachers when she first came to Pottstown, but that for these courses were paid to the university for credits and not to Dr. Cordis.

"This discussion has changed the whole complexion of the matter," Dr. Weber declared. "I have been a member of this board for the past four years. During that time, I have come here month after month and have been asked to approve the payment of voucher number so-and-so to voucher number so-and-so. Why hasn't Dr. Cordis, Fosnacht, or the principal of the junior high school been asked to come in for a half hour or so to explain the work being done in the schools? How can the board members know what is going on in the schools? Do we have to rely on rumors and reports heard on the outside?"

After Leonard A. Hiltz moved that the report be referred to the teachers' committee for action and the motion had been passed, George D. Robins, president of the board, asked Fosnacht for his comments.

"I came here to lend my support to the teacher training program," the elementary school principal declared. "Dr. Cordis is not indispensable, but she did a good job and I want to pay tribute to her for that."

Robins then called on Mrs. Emery for her comments.

Mrs. Emery, who must pay \$10 each month for the privilege of sending her son to Pottstown schools, declared in a voice which broke occasionally from the intensity of her feeling:

"If every member of this board had the pride in the Pottstown

Opening Hospital's Orthopedic Clinic



Robert Stringfellow, son of Mrs. Daniel L. Stringfellow, Penn Village, was one of the first patients at the new orthopedic clinic of Pottstown hospital which opened yesterday morning. Held by Nurse Mertie B. Schwenk, he is examined by Dr. C. Robert Elicker, Pottstown physician, who with Dr. Paul Jeppson, of Philadelphia, will direct the clinic. Robert was brought to the clinic by his mother, holding his sister, Susan.

schools that I have, there would be no question about Dr. Cordis or the Corcoran system."

"I am terribly proud of the progress that my son has made. I think the Pottstown school system is wonderful."

Mr. and Mrs. Emery were the only parents to come to the meeting to lend their support to the teacher training program.

The teachers' committee to which the report was referred for action is made up of Earl J. Reidenouer, chairman, Hiltz, Victor J. Roberts and Dr. Weber.

The board voted to approve a letter endorsing the application of the Pottstown Transit company for a bus route serving that area near the Junior High School.

It also approved the applications of the Spicer Manufacturing company workers for the use of the Senior High school auditorium for a union meeting Sunday, and of the Knights of Columbus for the auditorium's use later in the month for a lecture and musical program, if the applications do not conflict with any others already made.

SCHOOL MERGER —

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made for a meeting, to be held in the Warwick school at the end of this month, to discuss the proposal. Boards of all the school districts affected by the plan will attend.

Other business at the meeting in the South Coventry school, in charge of Charles A. Pries, president, included purchase of light bulbs and new fire extinguishers; a favorable report on the school lunch program and a report on renovations in the school heating plant during the holidays.

YERGEY DEATH —

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he had held the contract for transporting school children to the Pottstown schools for the past 25 years.

He was born May 4, 1886 near Samburg. Until he was 21, he worked on his father's farm and for 11 years was employed in the foundry at the Stanley G. Plagg company plant in Stowe.

He purchased a truck in 1917 and started his career in the hauling business. His son has assisted him.

In 1939, Yergey ran as Democratic candidate for borough council from the Eglinton ward, but was not elected to office.

He was a member of the Order of Oke's, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Fraternal Order of Oke's, the Patriotic Order of Sons of America, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company, the West End Fire company, the Red, White and Blue

Pottstown Hospital Junior Auxiliary Votes To Sponsor New Orthopedic Clinic

The Junior auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital will sponsor the new orthopedic clinic, which was opened yesterday morning, at a cost estimated at "at least \$2000 a year."

The decision was made at a meeting of the auxiliary last night in the nurses' home.

In addition to paying the operating expenses of the clinic and meeting the initial needs of braces, orthopedic appliances, shoes and crutches, the group will pay for operations and hospital care required for further assistance to the clinic patients.

Children who are expected to form the bulk of the clinic patients, will be in three categories—paying, part-paying and free. It is for the care of the last two groups that the Junior auxiliary will supply funds.

Eleven patients were examined yesterday, and Dr. Paul Jeppson, of Philadelphia, who operates the clinic with Dr. C. Robert Elicker, of 720 High street, declared that the turnout was the best for a first day in any of the numerous clinics in southeastern Pennsylvania that he attends.

The clinic will be operated every other Monday morning, but will begin a weekly schedule if the demand calls for it, hospital officials said.

In addition to his son, Yergey is survived by his wife, Eva F. (Haas), two grandchildren, a sister, Bertha, 501 1/2 High street, and a brother, Aaron, 22 1/2 West Fourth street.

Funeral services will be held from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment will be made in Highland Memorial park.

Program Series to Open At Graterford Church

A special service tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Mennonite Brethren in Christ church Graterford, will open a series of programs which will continue every night through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Place, the "Musical Places" of the Moody Bible institute, Chicago, will play familiar hymns on their marimba, bells, saxophone and triple octave chimes. The latter instrument is an antique and is one of the few that is still in existence today.

The Rev. T. E. Turnbull, pastor, has extended an invitation to the public to attend the services.

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that," he observed.

All nodded agreement that Ur and his humble home near the Berks street dump were menaces.

Sears took the forefront in the discussion of Hubler's run, a dank waterway flowing idly beside Washington street.

He explained that, not only must the two residences still dumping sewage into the stream cease this and the 19 families who are spilling wash water in gutters which lead to the run halt that practice, but also the entire bottom must be scraped to eliminate the smell.

That the whole street be arched over at a cost of \$50,000 to the borough was raised out by Sears on the grounds that land on either bank was privately owned, mostly by large businesses and local law forbade such thorough tampering unless they were dumping in the stream themselves.

Bush excused talk of the problem by pointing out that it was a joint problem of the council and the board.

Marouf read Steele's report for December and also the entire year. The year's report included: Total of 536 cases of communicable diseases of which 343 were mumps, 151 chicken pox, 56 whooping cough, 16 measles, nine scarlet fever, five typhoid, four meningitis, one spotted fever and one gonorrhea.

Complaints received and investigated numbered 120 and 98 eating and drinking places were inspected and licensed. Eleven no dumping signs were posted.

A total of \$1578.25 was collected for plumbing inspection, plumber registrations and restaurant licenses. By the year's end sewer connections in the borough amounted to 6697, or 99 percent of the possible total.

The past month's report revealed two cases of whooping cough, and one of chicken pox. Three eating and drinking places were inspected and licensed and six complaints were received, investigated and orders for abatement issued.

At a cost of \$630, the new tent will replace the older, less efficient type, which requires the frequent addition of chopped ice for continuous operation.

Three new members were voted into the auxiliary last night. They included Mrs. Clifford J. Eppert, Miss Betty Miller and Mrs. A. J. DiMaggio.

Three other new members, elected at the December meeting, were welcomed to the group. They were Mrs. John Lloyd, Mrs. Robert Steiner and Miss Gladys Saylor.

Warwick School Board Holds Brief Session

Warwick school board's brief meeting last night in the Consolidated school building was confined to transaction of routine business, it was reported.

All members were present except W. F. Noble, secretary, who is seriously ill in Pottstown hospital. In charge of the meeting was President L. D. Christman.

Constitution Is Revised By Ministerial Group

Ten members of the Pottstown Ministerial association made revisions in the group's original constitution at a meeting yesterday in Kush's restaurant.

No radical changes were made, as the members decided that most of the revisions had to be made in phraseology only.

The revised constitution, originally drafted in 1901, will be mimeographed and mailed to members to examine prior to ratification at the Feb. 2 meeting.

The 1901 document had been drawn up when the Rev. L. K. Evans was president; the Rev. James Davis, vice president; and the Rev. H. F. McNally, secretary-treasurer.

ELVERSON PHYSICIAN

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terday afternoon on Route 401, near Luck's corner.

The front of Scherzer's car was badly damaged, but Scherzer and his wife, who also was in the car, were not injured.

Today's prospects were for a further easing of the icy grip that had paralyzed outlying sections for four days. The weatherman called for clear skies and slightly higher temperatures.

Last night, after the mercury had rose-dived in Pottstown from the high of 40 degrees to the 32-degree mark, roads were forming a skin of ice in spots.

SEEKS MORE ALIMONY — LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5 (P) — Mrs. Eugene Blanc Cherkassky today won a divorce suit from pianist Shura Cherkassky but her attorney said he would appeal to increase the alimony grant of 10 percent of the musician's net income for two years.

Trans-Jordan became an independent country in 1946 when England gave up its mandate.

COUNCIL SESSION —

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ishments, including the purchase of the water company, the development of housing projects, the installation of the police radio system, passage of an amusement tax ordinance, erection of four traffic lights, and the granting of permits for more than \$1,500,000 worth of building construction.

The year ended with better than \$22,000 in the treasury, he added, as well as \$41,000 to be transferred from the water fund to the general fund.

For 1948, Griffith predicted the extension of sewer lines, operation of bicycle licensing, more traffic lights, a pedestrian traffic safety program, and the success of the municipal garbage collection system.

In conclusion, he declared, "I want to ask you gentlemen to give the citizens of this community the best possible government for the least amount of money, and I promise the fullest co-operation in my office."

The nine new and re-elected councilmen were called upon by Bush "for a few words," and the 11 holdover members rose in silent introduction.

Max Crowwell, of the West ward, rose to thank Wells for his services during the past two years, and the outgoing solicitor replied:

"With all sincerity, I want to say that you are placing the job in very competent hands. I thank you for your co-operation during the past two years."

There was little business last night, in addition to the three elections and the appointment of committees.

Dr. David D. Defar, of 545 North Charlotte street, was appointed to the board of health, succeeding George P. D. Hallman, who resigned after 25 years of service.

A retainer resolution was passed, authorizing Wells to act as attorney for Pottstown in cases still pending.

ing. These include the tax assessment appeals; the completion of negotiations in the purchase of the water company; the appeal by Patrolman Michael Shanta against a temporary suspension and the theater tax fight.

With the exception of Mahlon F. Frick, of the Sixth ward, all the council members were present. They included:

Earl R. Strange and Crowwell, West ward; Ellington B. Heck and William G. Romich, Second ward; George P. Ruyak and Peter J. Lawler, Third ward; Harold Spahr and William B. Twaddell, Fourth ward; Daniel C. Kern and Ralph Weiss, Fifth ward; William H. Reifsnieder, Sixth ward; C. Raymond Eppenheimer and J. Wayne Knause, Seventh ward; William P. Lamb Sr. and Allen K. Davcheuser, Eighth ward; Gerald J. Daly and Bush, Ninth ward; and Clinton H. Miller and William G. Bernhart, Tenth ward.

Following the 40-minute session council adjourned until 7:30 o'clock tonight, when the first regular meeting will be held.

At that time, Sears will present the borough's tentative budget for consideration by council committees, which will confer with him later to hammer out the final budget plans for 1948.

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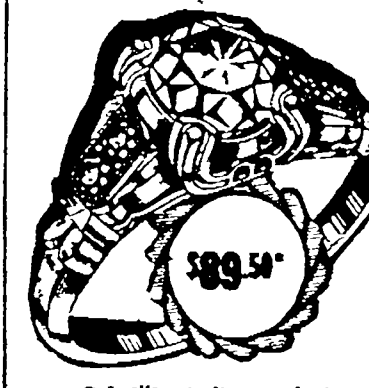
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